

## FARM PROSPERITY CAN BE PERMANENT IN BOND HOLDINGS

HIGH PRICES OWING TO WAR  
CONDITIONS MAY NOT CON-  
TINUE INDEFINITELY.

BONDS WILL GAIN IN VALUE

Drouths and Bad Seasons Will Not  
Affect Income from United  
States Securities.

The argument is being made in many sections of the country—and it is one based on solid truth—that out of the great wealth the war has brought to the farmers of the United States, in high prices of products, the wisest thing he can do is to invest in Liberty Bonds that will increase in value.

Drouths may come in other years and spoil his crops; prices may go down nearer the normal, and if prices should remain secure at the present figures the chances are he will not have the present abundance to sell.

Farmers of Tennessee, Kentucky and Southern Illinois are getting a higher price than ever known since Civil War days for their tobacco, and some think that the present-day prices beat the record of '61-'65. Farmers are now getting from 20 to 40 cents a pound and making more than 1,000 pounds to the acre. This means from \$200 to \$400 per acre—more than the land ever brought in any section of the country.

### High Prices for Products.

On account of the shortage of wool and the demand for its use in knitting for our soldiers, the cotton crop of Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and other states will bring a record price on the market. Foodstuffs are more in demand than ever before. Not even the demand of Civil War days can equal the demand of America and Europe for our hogs, cattle, sheep, corn, wheat, potatoes and other food products.

The reason for this prosperity, it is pointed out, is because millions of men are chewing and smoking tobacco and not making it; millions are wearing clothes and uniforms and are not raising cotton; sheep are being eaten for mutton and are not making wool and the countries of Europe that once produced in abundance now respond to the noise of battle and the tramp, tramp, tramp of countless millions of our men of war.

That is the reason of the present high prices, and it is wisely predicted they will not last forever. Will farmers be profligate with their increased wealth at a time when conservation is the watchword of our country, or will they act the part of the wise man who lays by him in store for the future?

### Put Surplus in Bonds.

Another Liberty Loan campaign is being launched, that the government may have money that is needed to continue to prosecute the war. Farmers cannot do better, the solid investment advice is given, than to buy bonds and to continue to buy them until their surplus wealth is all invested.

After the war these bonds will increase in value as the years go by. Government bonds have always gone to a premium in a short time. Best of all, it will help to whip the unrighteousness out of the Hun and restore freedom, peace and happiness to the world.

Just as thieves cannot break into heaven and steal the treasures that are there, nothing can touch or lower the worth of Liberty Bonds. Drouths and wet seasons, insecure speculation, uncertain investments and other means of losses cannot reach government bonds.

## GERMANS WATCH 4TH LOAN

Hun Realizes That Quick Subscrip-  
tion Means Loss of War  
to Them.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin Sept. 28 and close Oct. 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, says a United States Treasury official, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers, but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it fails short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare

# Don't Wait To Be Drafted!

## VOLUNTEER AS PATRIOTS FOR GOVERNMENT WORK!

Carpenters 60c; Laborers 35c per Hour.

LODGING FREE!

The Government at Washington has called upon the citizens of KENTUCKY at once to furnish the men to build—or to lose from the State entirely—the wonderful Camp Henry Knox, at Stithon, designed to be the greatest Artillery Training Camp in the United States.

The credit and good name of the Commonwealth of KENTUCKY must be upheld. And the State MUST NOT lose this great plant, calling for an investment on the part of the United States Government of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Up to this time the work has lagged for want of men. It is now up to the men of Kentucky to volunteer, or be forced to do so later on. There is no middle course.

## Ten Thousand Workmen Must Come Forward!

### CARPENTERS AND LABORERS

Wages are high and are fixed by the Government. Carpenters 60 cents an hour. Laborers 35 cents an hour. Carpenters and laborers work ten hours each day, receiving pay for eleven hours. Saturday afternoon and Sunday work (not compulsory) double pay for carpenters; time and a half for laborers.

Free sleeping quarters provided with new cots and blankets. Meals 30 cents each. Transportation free to laborers and charges are advanced to carpenters from any point in the State.

### SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE OF THE BEST

Camp Knox was selected for a permanent site because it is located on the highest point of land on the Illinois Central between Louisville and New Orleans. Camp Knox has one of the best health records in the country.

### PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF KENTUCKY

See to it that every able-bodied man in the State, not engaged in other War Industries, volunteers his services at high pay, to help get this great permanent Kentucky camp ready for the brave boys of this Commonwealth and other States, now billeted in tents at Camp Taylor and West Point, so they will not have to suffer the privations of General Washington and the Continental Army at Valley Forge.

If it is not your own son who must be housed at Camp Knox this winter, it is the boy of some other mother—all of them training to protect our Liberty in the great fight for Freedom.

Provided men do not volunteer for this well-paid and necessary patriotic work, it is the duty of every loyal Kentucky woman to report them to the nearest United States Employment Service, just as they would a Hun Spy or an Army Slacker.

Show them their Duty!

Make them Volunteer!

Take their Places!

### CAMP KNOX MUST BE READY DECEMBER 1

Before cold weather sets in, barracks at Camp Knox to shelter not less than 30,000 Army Boys, and stables for at least 15,000 animals must be completed. This is imperative.

Full-blooded Kentucky co-operation can complete quarters for not less than 50,000 soldiers and 30,000 animals in that time, if all work together. It is a man-sized job, all right, even for Kentuckians, but it can be done, as Kentuckians never fail in what they undertake.

The fair name of the old Commonwealth—the Fourteenth State to be admitted in the Union—is at stake in the National Capital and before the Country at large.

### EMPLOYERS—NOTICE—IMPORTANT

If your work is non-essential, give up some of your men at once and advise them to go to Camp Knox. If the call for Volunteers is not heeded you may be required to shut down completely. We do not wish to do this by compulsion.

This is no time for shilly-shallying. We must have ACTION. The work is Vital. It is Imperative.

Be a Volunteer and Go at Once!

### MEN, MEN AND MORE MEN TO SAVE KENTUCKY!

This is an EMERGENCY necessitating drastic action if the call for volunteers is not heeded.

When the order came from Washington telling what Kentucky had to do to save Camp Knox for the State, Federal Director Pratt Dale, of the United States Employment Service for Kentucky, immediately held a War Council of affiliated interests, composed of Major W. H. Radcliffe, Constructing Quartermaster at Stithon; John Griffiths & Son Company, builders of Camp Knox for the Government, and O. L. Taylor, District Organizer of Kentucky, United States Public Service Reserve; Edward W. Hines, State Chairman, State Council of Defence. Determined action was decided on. All Government agencies will be invoked to secure the necessary men.

Let the word go out broadcast of Kentucky's need of men in this greatest of humanitarian war works—housing our soldiers.

Let it go out at once.

Preach it from the Pulpit.

Shout the need from the housetops.

Organize the Workers at once—and report them to your nearest United States Employment Service or to your County Chairman, United States Public Service Reserve.

### IT CAN BE DONE WITH YOUR HELP

Georgia furnished 5,000 men to save its picric acid plant—raised them in two weeks. Kentucky can do ever better.

Major Radcliffe says: "Every nail you drive, every brick you lay, every bit of real work done, will add to the growing load around the Kaiser's neck. The war won't wait!"

Men and Women of Kentucky—Do your duty for your Country and your Commonwealth and help us to Protect YOUR Boys.

Communicate at Once With Any of the Following

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE

At Any of the Following Places:

Louisville, 525 W. Market St.; Lexington, 129 Market St.; Covington, Paducah, Bowling Green, Middlesborough, Ashland, or to your own County Chairman of the U. S. Public Service Reserve.

(Signed)

PRATT DALE, Federal Director, U. S. Employment Service.

FRANK L. McVEY, State Director, U. S. Public Service Reserve.

E. W. HINES, Chairman Kentucky Council of Defence.